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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  Simon H. Lightbody, et al.  Serial No.: 09/370,696  )		) ) ) Examiner: Timothy Edwards ) Group Art Unit No.: 2635		
			Filing Date: August 9, 1999	
			For:	EXTERNAL I/O AND COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE FOR A REVENUE METER

## Response E

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, please amend the claims as follows, add the following new claims and consider the following remarks.

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